

Captain Svoboda who is the head training officer of the state patrol, the poor little officer caught up in this grinding machine and the county attorney who was the prosecutor. With those five high-powered people with right and justice on their side, they came and brought me before the bar of justice and without me offering a word of testimony, without me offering any evidence, I was acquitted. How can such things be? Because you have people like Senator Hoagland telling you that a high standard of professionalism and proper obedience to the requirements of the rules of evidence are not necessary in the State of Nebraska. Well you have made the bill palatable I presume for everybody. Now the requirement is training for the officer, proper operation of the equipment, it must be tested to be shown to be in working order and even Colonel Kohmetscher can't speak against those things. He might because he doesn't know much but I doubt if he would because the lawyer would tell him, "Uh uh, Colonel, I've got to draw you up short here. If you keep talking like that they will mistake you for the one who cooks chicken rather than the one who runs the state patrol so sit this one out and be cool." So I ask, members of the Legislature, that we take this poor mangled bill and let it limp on its way across the floor and maybe despite the fact that it won't do what I want it to do, which is give the officers a laundry list for obtaining convictions, it will nevertheless point them in the right direction. I thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion before the House is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor of advancing 413 vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is the advancement of the bill. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have some items you want to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have notice of hearing offered by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and Senator Wagner would like to print amendments to LB 675. And Senator Pirsch would like to print amendments to LB 465 and Senator Labeledz print amendments to LB 431. (See pages 430-432 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Vickers in the room? Are you ready to take up LB 32?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I am, Mr. President.